

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:      Aiden Flanagan      Confirmation No. 4535  
Group Art Unit:      1792  
Application No.:      10/782,073  
Examiner:      Cachet I. Sellman  
Filed:      February 18, 2004  
Docket No.:      12013/50801  
For:      LASER-INDUCED EXPLOSIVE VAPORIZATION  
COATING METHOD, ASSOCIATED SYSTEM, AND  
DEVICE MADE BY THE METHOD

**RESPONSE TO MAY 2, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 2, 2008 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.